

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment prior to issuance of the present application. Applicants have amended claim 3 to correct a grammatical error in the Examiner's Amendment. This amendment to claim 3 does not affect the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

All References Submitted Were Considered By the Examiner

Applicants' representative appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner Truong in granting a telephone interview on January 21, 2009. Applicants' representative pointed out that the Examiner had not initialed all of the references on Applicants' 1449 Form submitted with the IDS filed on February 15, 2008 (received on February 19, 2008). The Examiner stated that she had considered all of the references submitted on the IDS, and the failure to initial these references was an inadvertent omission.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe no fee is due with this Amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. P0813.70016US02 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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